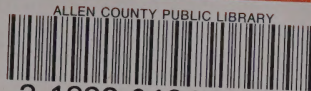




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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF

*Chelsea,
Maine*



For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 15, 1945

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Town Officers

Moderator

R. E. MILLER

Town Clerk

ALICE E. LIBBY

Selectmen and Assessors

R. E. MILLER FORREST MORANG C. R. CALDWELL

Overseer of the Poor

R. E. MILLER

Tax Collector and Treasurer

MARY F. HARRIS

Road Commissioners

EDGAR LIBBY F. E. CHANEY

School Committee

EARL ALLEN JAMES CAIN FANNIE HARRIS

Superintendent of Schools

LILA N. LEAVITT (Resigned Jan. 1, 1945)

Health Officer

RAYMOND HARRIS

Constable

CHARLES ERVING

Truant Officer

WARREN WINTER

Population as per Census of 1940, outside of the Veterans
Facility Hospital — 1,121

Assessor's Report

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident | |
| Value of Buildings | \$99,090.00 |
| Value of Land | 53,635.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Value of Resident | \$152,725.00 |
| Real Estate, Non-resident | |
| Value of Buildings | \$19,650.00 |
| Value of Land | 66,600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Value of Non-resident | \$86,250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Value of Real Estate | \$238,975.00 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | <i>No.</i> | <i>Ave. Val.</i> | <i>Tot. Val.</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Horses | 58 | \$70.43 | \$4,085.00 |
| Colts, 3 to 4 years old | 1 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3 years old | 1 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Cows | 118 | 43.43 | 5,125.00 |
| Oxen | 6 | 50.00 | 300.00 |
| 3 year Olds | 46 | 36.95 | 1,700.00 |
| 2 year Olds | 69 | 30.50 | 2,105.00 |
| Poultry, over 50 in number | 484 | 1.00 | 484.00 |
| Radios | 97 | 10.97 | 1,065.00 |
| Portable Mills | 1 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | | 1,300.00 |
| Gas Pumps | 3 | | 250.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Personal Property | | | \$16,699.00 |
| Total Personal Property and Real Estate | | | \$255,674.00 |

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PERSONAL PROPERTY EXEMPT

| | <i>No.</i> | <i>Ave. Val.</i> | <i>Tot. Val.</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Yearlings | 82 | \$20.00 | \$1,640.00 |
| Swine under 10 in number | 46 | 20.00 | 920.00 |
| Poultry under 50 in number | 1,586 | 1.00 | 1,586.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Personal Property Exempt | | | \$4,146.00 |
| Total Taxable Property of \$255,674.00 | | | |
| at \$.075 | | \$19,175.55 | |
| 182 Polls at \$3.00 | | 546.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$19,721.55 | |
| Fractional Gain | | .42 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Assessment | | \$19,721.97 | |
| Money appropriated by the Town | | \$16,630.00 | |
| State Tax | | 2,069.15 | |
| County Tax | | 364.90 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$19,064.05 | |
| Overlay | | 657.92 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Assessment Committed to Collector | | | \$19,721.97 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. MILLER
 FORREST MORANG
 CHESTER CALDWELL

Assessors of Chelsea

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Highways and Bridges (Summer) | \$1,100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges (Winter) | 3,700.00 |
| Support of Poor | 600.00 |
| Board and Care of Dependent Children | 2,500.00 |
| Common Schools | 2,400.00 |
| High School Tuition | 2,600.00 |
| Books and Supplies | 200.00 |
| Repairs on Schoolhouses | 400.00 |
| Contingent Fund | 1,500.00 |
| Memorial Day Observance | 10.00 |
| Maintenance of Third Class Road | 340.00 |
| Bond with Interest | 1,090.00 |
| Fire Equipment | 140.00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 25.00 |
| Tuberculosis Prevention Service | 25.00 |
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| | \$16,630.00 |

Auditor's Report

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta :: Maine

May 4, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea —

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. G. Allen and L. D. Daniels, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 21, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of that date, and summarize its fiscal transactions during the municipal year then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,
Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

CASH

All receipts as recorded were examined and cash for same was found to have been deposited in the bank currently, as summarized on Exhibit B, except for \$21.72 shown on Schedule 4 as due from the Treasurer.

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Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file, as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank, as per detail shown on Schedule 1.

TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1943 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessor's records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records as summarized on Schedule 2, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 2-a. The unpaid prior years' taxes are also shown on Schedule 2 and 2-a.

Payments recorded as received during the year on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items and those still remaining unpaid are summarized on Schedule 3, with supporting detail being shown on Schedule 3-a.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 84.7 per cent; while all taxes collected during 1943, both current and prior, amounted to 98.6 per cent, both as against the current commitment.

Although not shown on the town books it would appear that the uncollected tax accounts are subject to some loss in final settlement. We have set up a reserve for collection in the amount of \$500 which may more properly set forth the actual value of the asset accounts.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1943 - Receipts 44 to 274 | \$607.61 |
| 1944 - Receipts 1 to 101 | 291.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS | \$899.25 |
| (Exhibit E) | |
| Due from Collector (Schedule 4) | 5.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| PAID TO TREASURER (Exhibit B) | \$894.22 |

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown in detail on Schedule 5. All interest was left on deposit; but the savings books had not been presented at the bank for addition of interest earned during the year.

NET SURPLUS

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that at the close of the municipal year there was a net surplus in the amount of \$5,374.81 as compared to a net surplus of \$20.43 shown a year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$5,354.38 analysis of which is shown on Exhibit E of this report. The change represents the transactions in the current year, however, we have set up a reserve for tax collection in the amount of \$500 which reduces the beneficial change but does not affect the fine showing during the past year.

GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Victory and Withholding Tax reductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded.

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The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections in the sum of \$114.20, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

The complete audit report is on file in the Selectmen's Office and can be seen by anyone who wishes.

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Selectmen's Accounts

CONTINGENT FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 |
| Cost and Interest on Liens | 33.96 |
| Refund from Registrar of Deeds | 25.00 |
| Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| State of Maine Dog Tax Refund | 39.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Available | \$1,608.06 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Eagle Publishing Co., printing reports and | |
| Tax bills | \$145.20 |
| National Bank of Gardiner, check book charge | 1.46 |
| Lila N. Leavitt, Supt. of Schools & expense | 192.30 |
| Marks Printing House, books and supplies | 30.80 |
| Gardiner Fire Department, fire truck and men | 70.00 |
| Virginia Katon, ballot clerk | 22.75 |
| Helen Willett, ballot clerk | 20.00 |
| Bessie Cain, ballot clerk | 15.00 |
| Gladys Morang, ballot clerk | 15.00 |
| Bessie Richards, ballot clerk | 5.00 |
| Bessie Cain, signing tax liens | 25.00 |
| Richard E. Miller, moderator | 5.00 |
| Richard E. Miller, 1st Selectman's salary | |
| and expenses | 136.60 |
| Richard E. Miller, assessing | 45.00 |
| Richard E. Miller, Overseer of Poor, salary | |
| and expense | 125.00 |
| Forrest Morang, assessing | 35.00 |
| Forrest Morang, 2nd Selectman's salary | 50.00 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Chester Caldwell, 3rd Selectman's salary and expense | 38.00 |
| Chester Caldwell, assessing | 35.00 |
| Alice E. Libby, Town Clerk's salary and expenses | 50.00 |
| Mary Harris, Treasurer's salary and expense | 125.00 |
| Mary Harris, percentage on taxes | 331.56 |
| Mary Harris, making out excise taxes | 15.30 |
| Arthur Grady, damage to car | 38.16 |
| H. A. Marston, Treasurer's bond | 25.00 |
| Kennebec Journal, advertising | 49.92 |
| Registrar of Deeds, recording transfers for real estate | 25.50 |
| Arthur Douglas, recording transfers | 43.00 |
| Treasurer of State, auditing Town books | 78.33 |
| Edgar Libby, express on ballots | 1.01 |
| Maine Municipal Assoc., membership dues | 30.00 |
| City of Augusta, fire truck and men | 15.00 |
| Treasurer of State, state highway patrol | 451.80 |
| C. H. Erving, posting notices and Constable service | 18.00 |
| Frank Hasson, ferry service | 136.00 |
| Expenditures | \$2,445.69 |
| Overdraft | \$837.63 |

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES (Summer) East Side

EDGAR LIBBY, *Road Commissioner*

Appropriation \$1,100.00

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Edgar Libby, hand labor | \$89.89 |
| James Cain, hand labor | 40.71 |
| Edward Corbin, hand labor | 32.19 |
| John Murray, hand labor | 9.92 |
| Herman Murray, hand labor | 14.88 |
| Frank Stafford, hand labor | 9.60 |
| Wallace Cooper, hand labor | 7.12 |
| W. K. Thompson, hand labor | 9.92 |
| Wallace Cooper, truck | 105.84 |
| Forrest Morang, truck | 101.91 |
| Herbert Hayes, truck | 142.89 |
| E. A. Thompson, bridge & culvert planks | 66.45 |
| Harold Stevens, gravel | 11.70 |
| Perley Cooper, gravel | 31.80 |
| Wallace Cooper, spikes | 1.19 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$676.01 |

West SideFRANK CHENEY, *Road Commissioner*

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Edward Light, hand labor | \$127.80 |
| Hartwell Lyons, hand labor | 60.06 |
| Walter Mathews, hand labor | 2.48 |
| Willie Williams, hand labor | 2.20 |
| Ray Littlefield, hand labor | 22.94 |
| Herman Murray, hand labor | 19.84 |
| Cecil Magee, hand labor | 2.48 |
| Guy Cheney, hand labor | 19.22 |
| Lester Dancer, hand labor | 4.96 |
| Frank Cheney, truck | 360.52 |
| Forrest Morang, truck | 48.51 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Wallace Cooper, truck | 48.51 |
| Richard Watson, gravel | 20.40 |
| Perley Cooper, gravel | 18.90 |
| Wallace Brann, gravel | 7.80 |
| William Brown, lumber | 47.30 |
| E. A. Thompson, lumber | 20.25 |
| James Murphey, lumber | 9.94 |

 \$844.11

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|----------------|------------|
| Total Expended | \$1,520.12 |
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| Overdraft | \$420.12 |
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Money expended as follows —

EAST SIDE

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Allen Road | \$66.70 |
| Collins Road | 166.40 |
| Birmingham Road | 18.13 |
| Dondero Road | 133.24 |
| Hallowell Road | 100.87 |
| Hankerson Road | 41.55 |
| Flagg Bridge | 49.71 |
| Wellman Bridge | 16.73 |
| Thompson Road | 82.68 |

 \$676.01

WEST SIDE

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Hankerson Road | \$140.06 |
| Ferry Road | 104.97 |
| Dr. Mann Road | 63.36 |
| Town House Road | 126.06 |
| Hallowell Road | 212.47 |

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|----------------|--------|----------|
| Intervale Road | 47.08 | |
| Cony Road | 150.11 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$844.11 |

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES (Winter)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$3,700.00 |
| Received from the State | | 648.94 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Available | | \$4,348.94 |
| M. L. Harris, snow removal | \$630.00 | |
| Raymond Harris, snow removal | 1,484.10 | |
| Frank Cheney, truck | 90.13 | |
| Frank Cheney, sanding | 50.69 | |
| Edward Light, hand labor | 42.36 | |
| Hartwell Lyon, hand labor | 30.38 | |
| Guy Cheney, hand labor | 22.94 | |
| Lester Dancer, hand labor | 9.92 | |
| Gardiner Hardware Co., salt | 9.25 | |
| Richard Watson, gravel | 25.20 | |
| E. A. Thompson, sand and sanding | 22.00 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | \$2,416.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended Balance | | \$1,931.97 |

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$340.00 |
| Balance B. F. | 71.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$411.73 |

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|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Edgar Libby, hand labor | \$74.09 | |
| James Cain, hand labor | 22.38 | |
| Edward Corbin, hand labor | 9.92 | |
| Herman Murray, hand labor | 9.92 | |
| Forrest Morang, man and truck | 65.50 | |
| Wallace Cooper, man and truck | 92.61 | |
| Herbert Hayes, man and truck | 83.69 | |
| Treasurer of State, cold patch | 22.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$380.61 |
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| Unexpended Balance | | \$31.12 |

SPECIAL RESOLVE

E. H. LIBBY, *Foreman*

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received from State | | \$992.50 |
| WELLMAN ROAD | | |
| E. H. Libby, hand labor | \$48.24 | |
| Edward Corbin, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| James Cain, hand labor | 34.72 | |
| John Murray, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| Herbert Hayes, truck | 94.08 | |
| Wallace Cooper, truck | 105.84 | |
| Forrest Morang, truck | 94.08 | |
| Herman Murray, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| Perley Cooper, gravel | 62.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$558.00 |

W. K. THOMPSON, *Foreman*

HUNTINGTON ROAD

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| W. K. Thompson, hand labor | \$80.40 |
|----------------------------|---------|

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|------------------------------|--------|------------|
| George Gifford, hand labor | 14.88 | |
| Frank Stafford, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| Everett Williams, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| Edward Corbin, hand labor | 39.68 | |
| Edward Gulowsen, hand labor | 4.96 | |
| Phillip Hebert, hand labor | 49.60 | |
| H. L. Hayes, truck | 82.32 | |
| Forrest Morang, truck | 141.12 | |
| E. A. Thompson, truck | 4.96 | |
| H. C. Thompson, truck | 4.96 | |
| E. A. Thompson, lumber | 5.60 | |
| Marnus Nelson, gravel | 38.40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$546.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$1,104.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | | \$111.74 |

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$600.00 |
| JOHN BRALEY | | |
| L. E. Parlin, board | \$105.00 | |
| Mrs. Bryan Young, board | 99.65 | |
| Mrs. Clayton Merrill, board | 79.00 | |
| Lillian Gearrey, board | 87.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$370.65 |
| GEORGE ERVING | | |
| Chester Caldwell, groceries | \$21.00 | |
| Dr. K. A. Sommerfield, medicine and care | 4.00 | |
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| | | \$25.00 |

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MARQUIS BABY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. J. W. Butnam, board and medicine | \$92.21 |
| D. W. Adams Store, clothes | 4.75 |

\$96.96

HENRY OBAN

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Fred Gagnon, wood | \$27.00 |
| E. A. Thompson, coal | 17.00 |

\$44.00

MRS. EDWARD WILLETT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| James Capen, wood | \$32.00 |
| R. B. Erskine, clothes | 6.77 |
| W. T. Grant Store, clothes | 6.07 |
| Farwell's General Store, groceries | 156.16 |
| Dr. Nat B. T. Barker, medicine & care | 33.25 |

\$234.25

Total Expenditures

\$770.86

Overdraft

\$170.86

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

MRS. E. WILLIAMS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Theberges Market, groceries | \$5.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

Received from City of Augusta

\$5.00

STATE POOR

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received from State Treasurer | | \$821.46 |
| Rent | \$59.00 | |
| Fuel | 15.00 | |
| Groceries | 299.50 | |
| Clothes | 10.71 | |
| Hospital Care | 62.00 | |
| Board | 117.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$563.46 |

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Unexpended Balance | | \$1,738.37 |
| First National Bank | | 17.25 |
| Common School Appropriation | | 2,400.00 |
| High School Appropriation (Tuition) | | 2,600.00 |
| Books and Supplies | | 200.00 |
| School Census | | 32.21 |
| Equalization Fund | 3,706.00 | |
| State School Fund | | 2,639.25 |
| Lila Leavitt, refund | | 2.40 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Available | | \$13,335.48 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| City of Hallowell | \$66.00 | |
| City of Augusta | 2,046.49 | |
| City of Gardiner | 441.08 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,553.57 |

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**ELEMENTARY**

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Glenhill Bros. Co. | \$27.68 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 26.69 |
| Ginn & Co. | 84.82 |
| Row, Peterson & Co | 122.87 |
| Edward E. Babb | 91.81 |
| American Ed Express | 17.55 |
| Florence Allen | 5.67 |
| D. Appleton Century Co. | 7.35 |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 36.52 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | 57.08 |
| Glenhill Bros. | 5.65 |
| The MacMillan Co. | 11.14 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 27.81 |
| American Book Co. | 3.71 |
| American Education Press | 5.25 |
| Dorothy Fearebay | 7.79 |

\$539.39

TEACHER'S WAGES**ELEMENTARY**

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Mrs. June Reynolds | \$945.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Harris | 917.00 |
| Mrs. Pansy Jocelyn | 350.00 |
| Mrs. Florence Winter | 370.00 |
| Mrs. Dorothy Fearebay | 980.00 |
| Mrs. Tresa Cunningham | 716.00 |
| Mrs. Myrtle Weeks | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Alice Cheney | 126.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Wanda Dessruisseaux | 525.00 |
| Martha Smith | 504.00 |
| Mrs. Gladys Ashman | 60.00 |

\$5,693.00

JANITORS AND CLEANING

ELEMENTARY

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Merle Markham | \$14.00 |
| Norman Lapointe | 30.00 |
| Tresa Cunningham | 31.00 |
| Florence Winter | 2.00 |
| Edward Robinson | 27.00 |
| Mary Harris | 29.00 |
| Ida Blair | 14.00 |
| Richard Wing | 9.00 |
| Earl Allen | 5.00 |
| Dorothy Fearebay | 15.00 |
| Francis Tarr | 6.00 |

\$182.00

FUEL

ELEMENTARY

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Fred Gagnon, wood | \$56.00 |
| Gorden Snell, wood | 36.00 |
| Dorothy Fearebay, wood | 4.59 |
| Tilla Lawrence, wood | 159.88 |
| William Coutts, wood | 3.50 |
| S. J. Dondero, wood | 64.50 |
| E. A. Thompson, wood | 70.00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| R. I. Ashman, wood | 63.00 |
| J. A. Cain, sawing wood | 3.00 |
| H. L. Hayes, hauling wood | 15.00 |

\$475.47

CONVEYANCE

ELEMENTARY

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Chester Caldwell | \$1,184.00 |
| Felix Tobias | 130.00 |
| Mrs. Harry Caswell | 125.40 |
| Wanda Dessruisseaux | 294.00 |
| Clarice Lampher | 41.80 |
| Tresa Cunningham | 96.00 |
| J. A. Colfer | 9.10 |

\$1,880.30

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| City of Hallowell | \$147.00 |
| Town of Pittston | 126.00 |

\$273.00

Total Expenditures \$11,596.73

Unexpended Balance \$1,738.75

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$400.00 |
| Florence Winter, labor | \$5.95 | |
| J. A. Cain, labor | 51.40 | |
| Bessie Cain, labor | 12.00 | |
| Leona Buker, labor | 31.50 | |
| Earl Allen, labor | 9.65 | |
| Chester Caldwell, trucking | 12.00 | |
| Norman Lapointe, laundering curtains | 14.25 | |
| Gardiner Hardware Co., material | 19.76 | |
| Augusta Maytag Store, material | 1.19 | |
| Augusta Lumber Co., material | 13.64 | |
| Harco Wallpaper Co., material | 2.94 | |
| Hussey Hardware Co., material | 5.29 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures | \$179.57 | |
| 1944 Overdraft | 70.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$250.28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended Balance | | \$149.72 |

STATE TAX

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$2,069.15 |
| Paid Treasurer of State | \$2,069.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,069.15 |

COUNTY TAX

| | | |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$364.90 |
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|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Treasurer of State | \$364.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$364.90 |

AUGUSTA DISTRICT TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$25.00 |
| Paid Augusta Chapter | \$25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25.00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$25.00 |
| Paid State of Maine | \$25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Appropriation | | \$10.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Paid Howard Eastman, Flags | \$6.00 | |
| Balance | | \$4.00 |

BOARD AND CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$2,500.00 |
| Paid Treasurer of State | \$2,548.54 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdraft | | \$48.54 |

FIRE EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$140.00 |
| Paid Eastern Fire Equipment Co. | \$140.89 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdraft | | \$.89 |

BOND

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$1,090.00 |
| Smith, White and Stanley | \$1,080.00 | |
| Federal Trust Co., trustee on bond | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,090.00 |

WITHHOLDING TAX

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Collector of Internal Revenue | \$933.70 |
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ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Taken from Excise Tax | \$200.39 |
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TOTAL OF SELECTMEN'S WARRANTS (38) \$28,386.82

The foregoing pages contain a true standing of the Selectmen's accounts. Each account is paid in full. The Selectmen's accounts are open for inspection to anyone who wishes to see them.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. MILLER
FORREST MORANG
CHESTER CALDWELL

Selectmen of Chelsea.

ABATEMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Frank Bellfleur (veteran) | \$3.00 |
| Beatrice Campbelleton - (Error in val.) | 4.50 |
| Robert Coates (deceased) | 3.00 |
| John Gearrey (Army) | 3.00 |
| James Lint (Army) | 3.00 |
| Leo Tetu (veteran) | 3.00 |

\$19.50

Treasurer's Report

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Warrants 1 and 2 | \$1,217.99 |
| Treasurer, 1943 | 2,565.79 |
| State of Maine Health and Welfare | 473.00 |
| Cash, 1943 and preceding years Liens charges | 1,248.09 |
| Withholding Tax | 840.10 |
| Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| Registrar of Deeds | 25.00 |
| State of Maine: | |
| Dog License Refund | 39.10 |
| School Fund | 2,639.25 |
| Equalization | 3,706.00 |
| School Census | 32.21 |
| Augusta Refund on School Bill | 17.25 |
| Augusta Poor | 5.00 |
| State Poor | 348.46 |
| Snow Removal Reimbursement | 618.94 |
| Special Resolve Highways | 992.00 |
| Mrs. Levitt for paper | 2.40 |
| Collector 1944 Taxes | 17,061.40 |
| Interest on 1944 Taxes | 10.03 |
| Discount Allowed | 180.89 |
| Abatements | 19.50 |
| Excise Tax Collector | 318.98 |
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| Credit | \$32,401.38 |
| Paid by Selectmen's Warrants (38) | 28,386.82 |
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| Cash on Hand | \$4,041.56 |

MARY HARRIS,

Treasurer.

Collector's Report

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment | \$19,721.97 |
| Supplementary | 111.15 |
| Interest Collected | 10.03 |
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| | \$19,843.15 |
| Interest Collected | \$10.03 |
| Abatements | 19.50 |
| Discount allowed | 180.89 |
| Personal and Poll Taxes Unpaid | 176.32 |
| Tax Liens for 1944 | 2,395.01 |
| Paid Treasurer | 17,061.40 |
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| | \$19,843.15 |

MARY F. HARRIS,

Collector

PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES UNPAID

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Wilfred Beulieu | \$3.00 |
| Harry Currier | 3.00 |
| Orin Colfer | 3.00 |
| Roscoe Cullins | 3.00 |
| Charles Dancer | 25.15 |
| Stanley Erving | 3.00 |
| George Gilbert | 6.38 |
| Arthur Gould | 3.75 |
| Arthur Grady | .75 |
| Philip Hebert | 3.38 |
| Hermon Haskell | 4.50 |

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|-------------------|----------|
| William Lupin | 9.75 |
| Frank Merrill | 4.13 |
| Clarence Moody | 18.75 |
| Edward Mahoney | 1.13 |
| Norman Markham | 1.13 |
| Alfred Pendexter | .75 |
| Leroy Pendexter | 3.00 |
| Roy Ricker | 3.75 |
| J. W. Safford | 12.38 |
| Desire Vigue | 15.38 |
| Plummer Wood | 3.00 |
| Louis Wilder | 6.38 |
| Thomas Walsh | 3.75 |
| Ivan Williams | 13.13 |
| Gutherie Sherwood | .75 |
| F. E. Fairbrother | .75 |
| Paul Willett | 12.38 |
| Clarence Trask | 5.63 |
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| | \$177.45 |
| | 1.13 |
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| | \$176.32 |

TAX LIENS FOR 1944

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Everett Collins | \$5.63 |
| James Colfer | 37.50 |
| Nellie E. S. Collins | 22.50 |
| Albert Collins | 22.50 |
| Charles Dancer | 45.00 |
| Francis Dumas | 9.38 |
| George Erving | 7.50 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Stanley Erving | 15.00 |
| Harwood Deforest | 18.75 |
| Annie Fairbrother | 37.50 |
| Henry Grant | 8.25 |
| June Grady | 24.38 |
| Herbert Giandrea | 15.00 |
| George Gilbert | 97.00 |
| John Gurney | 15.00 |
| Leo Guerette | 31.67 |
| Phillip Hebert | 37.50 |
| Herman Haskell | 90.00 |
| Lena Louise Hickey | 22.50 |
| Stephen Hickey | 121.88 |
| Rose Lupin | 3.75 |
| Joseph Lapoint | 41.25 |
| Arthur Leo | 15.38 |
| Edith Dingley | 7.50 |
| Bert Herbert | 30.00 |
| Frank Sprague | 7.50 |
| Merle Ware | 26.25 |
| Proctor & Kelley | 7.50 |
| J. A. Shaw | 15.75 |
| Elizabeth Burbank | 54.38 |
| Buckley, Margaret heirs of | 30.00 |
| Buckley, John heirs of | 7.50 |
| Elias Cowan | 7.50 |
| Carlson, heirs of | 7.50 |
| Coutts, William | 2.63 |
| Coney, Robert | 30.00 |
| Raymond Ewen | 1.88 |
| Gay, W. R. heirs of | 15.00 |
| Gardiner Savings Bank | 15.00 |
| H. C. Heath | 30.00 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| E. M. Hampden | 37.50 |
| Raymond Markham | 20.63 |
| E. M. & C. C. Moody | 75.00 |
| Ronald McLeod | 90.00 |
| Frank Merrill | 30.00 |
| Clyde Metcalf | 95.00 |
| Audrey Markham | 15.00 |
| Henry Oban | 15.00 |
| Arlene Perry | 30.00 |
| Alfred Pendexter | 30.00 |
| Roy Ricker | 3.75 |
| J. W. Safford | 75.00 |
| F. W. Shaw | 146.25 |
| Catherine Trask | 37.50 |
| Fred Trask | 20.00 |
| Desire Vigue | 105.00 |
| Earl Capen | 3.17 |
| Bryon Allen | 30.00 |
| Fred Carey, heirs of | 30.00 |
| Perley Hallet | 22.50 |
| McNeil, Mary | 60.00 |
| McIntyre, Bertram | 39.38 |
| Martin, Burleigh | 48.75 |
| Rose Peacock | 18.75 |
| E. N. Nelson | 157.50 |
| Margaret Perry | 22.50 |
| Lester A. Perry | 15.00 |
| Rose Para | 11.25 |
| Bessie Segar | 13.13 |
| William Roux | 30.38 |
| Gardiner Loan & Building | 30.00 |
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| | \$2,395.01 |

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REPORT BY THE AUGUSTA TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION SERVICE

I herby submit the annual report of the Augusta Tuberculosis Prevention Service in Chelsea for the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

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| Total number of patients admitted to service | 3 |
| Total number of visits made by Chelsea patients to the Zonta Tuberculosis Clinic | 3 |
| Total number X-rays only | 2 |
| Total number Examinations | 1 |
| Total number visits made to cases of pulmonary tuberculosis | 1 |
| Total number visits made to other types | 1 |
| Total number visits in behalf of patients or service | 9 |
| Total number Tuberculin tests made in schools | 165 |

There were no new reactors in the Chelsea schools this year. This is quite a contrast to over 10 per cent reacting to the test in 1938.

Under the efficient Chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Ashman, the Seal Sale was doubled this year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION SERVICE

By: ASENATH MURCH, R. N.
Executive Nurse.

School Report

To the Citizens of Chelsea —

Mr. W. O. Bailey, your agent for this school union, asked me to make the necessary recommendations as I am the only one who knows your needs. I would advise adding a little to your last year's appropriation. Last year I recommended as follows:

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| Common Schools | \$2,900.00 |
| High School Tuitions | 2,600.00 |
| School Books and Supplies | 400.00 |
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| Total | \$5,900.00 |

Your Town voted to raise \$5,200.00.

LILA N. LEAVITT,

Superintendent to Jan. 1, 1945.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1943

- Aug. 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Moore, a son, William
Burton
Nov. 13 - To Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Morgan, a daughter,
Lynda Marie
Dec. 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Watson, a daughter,
Hazel Marilyn

1944

- Feb. 3 - To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent Grady, a daughter,
Penelope Ann
Feb. 5 - To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Earle James, a son,
Ronald Leroy
Mar. 19 - To Louise May Blair, a daughter, Rose Marie
June 2 - To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence Magee, a daughter,
Mary Elaine Eleanor
June 30 - To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caswell, a daughter,
Shirley Ann
July 5 - To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Brann, a son,
Darrell Walter
Oct. 7 - To Mr. and Mrs. Simeon E. Macomber, a son
William Leonard
Oct. 20 - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart Boynton, a son,
David Stuart

1945

- Jan. 12 - To Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Downer, a daughter,
Geraldine Ethelyn
Jan. 12 - To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barrett Haskell, a son,
Gerald Frederic

MARRIAGES

1944

- Feb. 29 - Clifton Parker Sprague and Sylvia Gladys Morang,
by Leo F. Ross
- Apr. 10 - Kenneth Ruel Orff and Mary Phyllis Maskewich,
by Herman J. Delaney
- May 13 - Harry Clifton Thompson and Marrion Etta Gulowsen,
by Charles H. McElhiney
- June 20 - Leo Magee and Glennie Hannan, by Gordon H.
Washburn
- June 27 - John Washingeon Tarpey and Cecile Alice Parrett,
by Eugene L. Sampson
- July 29 - James Curtis McClellan, Jr. and Rena Miriam
Ashman, by Cymbrid Hughes
- Aug. 12 - Herbert E. Ware and Eleanor L. McCorrison,
by Elijah Mercer
- Sept. 20 - Ernest E. Johnson and Hope Joyce Plummer,
by A. W. Earle
- Oct. 26 - Ralph A. Williams and Myrtie Irene Curtis,
by John W. Poole
- Nov. 10 - David Bruce Ringer and Esther Estelle Cooper,
William R. Wood

DEATHS

1944

- Jan. 3 - John R. Frederick, age 70 years
Jan. 24 - Marion Yeaton Marston, age 64 years
Feb. 23 - Archie Gilbert Wood, age 15 years
Mar. 3 - Marie Hassen, age 48 years
Mar. 13 - John F. Collar, age 84 years
Apr. 18 - Ethelred Young, age 79 years
Apr. 27 - Grace L. Ricker, age 41 years
Apr. 29 - Shirley Ann Gearry, age 7 mos.
May 3 - Sarah Ann Oban, age 73 years
May 7 - John Henry Brann, age 83 years
June 22 - Violet Caret, age 28 years
July 16 - Robert E. Taylor, age 85 years
Sept. 9 - Frank Edgar Shields, age 80 years
Oct. 1 - Alvah Howe, age 82 years
Oct. 25 - Charles F. Dolliver, age 78 years
Nov. 5 - Robert George Coates, age 28 years
Nov. 10 - William K. Thompson, age 75 years
Nov. 14 - Mellen A. Fairbrother, age 63 years
Dec. 7 - Warren Allen, age 34 years
Dec. 28 - Nellie Nickless, age 88 years

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. LIBBY,

Town Clerk.

RESIDENT OWNERS

All inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea, Maine and Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc., of all estates taxable in said Town of such persons, are to make and bring into the assessors true and perfect lists of their pools and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are in possession the first day of April, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same and to answer all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation, and value of their property liable to be taxed.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

And when estates of persons deceased have been distributed during the past year, or have changed hands for any cause, the executors or administrators, or any other person interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

PERSONS DOOMED

Any resident owner who neglects to comply with this notice is hereby barred of his rights to make application to the assessors, or the County Commissioners for any rebate of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea—

Last year, you may recall, we were reminded of our great need for the best health obtainable for our future generations. Now we are faced with realities from this war. Huge rehabilitation programs must be maintained and we must strive to build physically strong and mentally and emotionally stable individuals to shoulder the responsibilities which are arising. The aim of every health organization is to promote that type of program most suited to the locality it serves.

One of the most satisfactory means of promoting better health is by educating the public in methods of prevention and protection and in proper living habits. An effort has been made to obtain such a goal in your community through the following activities:

Nineteen visits were made to the homes of expectant mothers, infants and pre-schools. General health habits were discussed and available protections against disease were urged.

In the schools, the nurse endeavored to serve as an interpreter to the teacher regarding health problems. Audiometer tests were given in two schools to children beyond the third grade. In the event of any apparent defects, visits were made to the homes of school children to interpret need for medical, dental, and eye advice.

Health problems often require special attention and follow up. We have at our disposal, pediatric, venereal disease, and crippled

children's clinics which, upon request from the family physicians, patients may attend.

The public health nurse appreciates the help she has received from members of your community.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY G. BENNETT, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

FIRE PROTECTION and AGREEMENT REPORT

The fire protection agreement between Augusta and Gardiner which was accepted March 14th, 1944, at our Town Meeting is as follows:

Dwelling Fires:

Any person may call the Augusta or Gardiner fire department for a dwelling fire. The person who calls must give their name to the fire department. The owner of the dwelling to pay one-half of the bill.

Woods or grass fires:

Any person may call the Augusta or Gardiner fire department for a woods or grass fire. The person making the call to pay one-half of the bill regardless of whether the fire is on their property or not.

All fire bills must bear the name of the one who called the department before the Town is responsible for the bill.

The Town now has 14 Indian fire pumps, which are distributed over the Town. These pumps will handle chimney fires, grass fires and woods fires. Everyone is urged to call for these pumps instead of the fire department for such fires.

The fire departments were called but twice this year, one at the Gilbert residence and one at the Leo residence, both on the River Road.

Where Indian Fire Pumps are located :

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Frank Cheney | 2 |
| John King | 1 |
| P. D. Hallett | 2 |
| Warren Winter | 1 |
| H. L. Hayes | 1 |
| Chester Caldwell | 1 |
| Richard Miller | 2 |
| Byrnes Store | 1 |
| Coopers Store | 1 |
| Forrest Morang | 1 |
| Mrs. W. K. Thompson | 1 |

Signed :

RICHARD E. MILLER,
Chairman

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REPORT OF THE Overseer of the Poor

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600.00 |
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Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| John Braley | \$391.90 | |
| George Erving | 25.00 | |
| Marquis Baby | 75.71 | |
| Henry Oban | 44.00 | |
| Mrs. Edward Willett | 234.25 | |
| | | \$770.86 |
| Overdraft | | \$170.86 |

At the present time we have two aged persons receiving town support. One is boarded in a private family, and the other one is living alone.

During the year two families were obliged to call on the Town due to sickness. We also have one infant who was deserted by its mother in South Carolina. The Department of Health and Welfare had the child brought here, and compelled us to take care of it. This case is not settled yet, and I am in hope that the Town will be relieved of further aid.

One non-resident case called on for aid, and the City of Augusta paid the bill.

The State Poor at present consists of one aged person, one

family has been dropped from further support, and one family has had aid due to sickness. The total of the State Poor was \$563.46 which will be reimbursed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. MILLER,

Overseer of the Poor.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

CHELSEA, MAINE

March 12, 1945

To Charles Erving, a constable of the Town of Chelsea in the County of Kennebec,

Greetings,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea, in the County of Kennebec, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall in said Town on Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1945 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following things to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by Australian Ballot all necessary Town Officers: Town Clerk, First Selectman, Second Selectman, Third Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, School Committee for three years, School Committee for one year, Road Commissioner for East Side, Road Commissioner for West Side, Constable, Fish Warden, Truant Officer. To see if the Selectmen will act as Assessors.

For the purpose of balloting the polls will be open at 10 A. M. and will remain open until 7 P. M. The balance of the meeting will be held March 13th, 1945, at 7 P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

- (a) Highways and Bridges (summer).
- (b) Support of Poor.
- (c) Board and care of Dependent Children.
- (d) Common Schools.
- (e) High School Tuition.
- (f) School Books and Supplies.
- (g) Schoolhouse Repairs.
- (h) Contingent Fund.
- (i) Memorial Day Observance.
- (j) Repairs to Cemeteries.
- (k) Maintenance of Third Class Road, \$340.00 being necessary to receive any from the State.
- (l) Abatements and Discounts.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to pay bond number 8, maturing December 1, 1945.

Art. 6. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the Provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes for 1930, Public Laws of 1937, if available from the State.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money not to exceed \$4,000.00 to pay bills which may become due before the collection of taxes.

Art. 8. To see if the present system of fire protection is satisfactory. If not, what changes will be made.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy Indian fire pumps and how much.

Art. 10. A petition by Raymond Harris and thirty-one signers. To see if the Town will vote to renew the snow removal contract of Raymond Harris for a period of three years, providing the snow fence will be put up according to the instructions of Mr. Harris.

Art. 11. To see what the Town will vote to do about snow removal if Article 10 is rejected.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal or equipment and Highways and Bridges, winter.

Art. 13. A petition by William Dessruisseaux and twenty signers. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to repair the Cony Road.

Art. 14 To fix the compensation of labor on the highways.

Art. 15. To fix the compensation of the Tax Collector.

- (a) To determine when interest shall accrue and the rate thereof.
- (b) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the collector to give a 2 % discount on all taxes paid before July 1st.
- (c) To fix the compensation of other Town Officers.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in ac-

cordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

A t. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for the non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of the Public Health Nurse.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Augusta District Tuberculosis Prevention.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to start a reserve fund.

(a) To see what purpose a reserve fund will be started for.

(b) To see what sum of money will be put into a reserve fund.

Art. 21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

NOTICE:

Any resident who has never voted in Town must register with the Town Clerk, on or before 5 P M., Saturday, March 10th, also any resident who in the past has received pauper aid, but has received none in the past three months, must also register before said date. No new names will be added to the voting list election day.

Hereof and fail not and have you then and there this warrant and your doings thereon, given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, forty-five.

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RICHARD E. MILLER
FORREST MORANG
CHESTER R. CALDWELL

Selectmen of Chelsea.

Attest:

Charles Erving, a Constable of the Town of Chelsea.

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